

filed on the same day, and entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A MULTI-LINGUAL CATALOG SYSTEM".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** the following claims:

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1. (amended) A method of capturing data for use in a catalog, comprising:
 capturing product data for a product according to a data model, the data model having one or more classes, each one of the one or more classes being defined by one or more categories, each of the one or more categories being defined by an attribute group having one or more attributes; and
 storing the product data, the product data including both a manufacturer SKU that identifies the product and a customer SKU that identifies the product, wherein the stored product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog.
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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2002. Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1-21 have been rejected. Independent Claim 1 has been amended.

A clean version of the amended claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included above. A marked-up version of the amended claims pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I.

This amendment is to expedite prosecution and should not be construed as acquiescence in any ground of rejection. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the originally filed claims in the future.

Rejections Under 35 USC 112

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for allegedly failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. More specifically, the Examiner has expressed concerns that the preamble of Claim 1 states that data is distributed for the use in a catalog, whereas the body of the claim addresses capturing but not distributing data. Applicants have